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Serial No: 09/914,471

Docket No: 29273-557



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Tomoo Yamamoto, *et al.*  
SERIAL NO. : 09/914,471  
FILED : August 29, 2001  
FOR : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE  
GROUP ART : 1773 CONFIRMATION NO: 5455  
EXAMINER : Holly C. Rickman

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

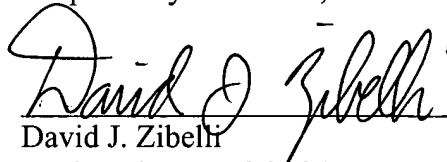
Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is to permit consideration of the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") along with an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee for consideration of this petition under any § 1.17(h), and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 202.220.4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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